



BBYO Domestic Program Summer Procedures

In consultation with the BBYO Medical Advisory Committee (listed below), BBYO is committed to enforcing policy and procedures for all individuals at camp to ensure the health and safety of our communities during Summer 2021.

This summer we anticipate that our BBYO Summer experiences will look different than “normal” due to COVID-19. While news and information about COVID is everchanging, we are continuously updating how our programs will be affected. BBYO is working to prepare the necessary measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to keep our teens, staff, and families healthy. We will continuously update our protocols based on the recommended guidelines issued by the CDC, American Camp Association (ACA), as well as federal and local state governments.

As of February 2021, we are continuing to prepare and release best practices for Summer 2021. The guidelines outlined below intend to provide families and staff with information about the policies and protocols BBYO is implementing to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 at camp. These policies and protocols include factors such as social separating, camp arrivals, COVID testing, temperature checking, mask wearing and physical distancing. BBYO reserves the right to update these guidelines as more information becomes available by the CDC, ACA, FDA and other sources. Any vaccination requirements or recommendations would follow the guidance of the American Association of Pediatrics.

Please know this is a fluid document, as information changes and evolves, so will our guidelines. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

BBYO is requesting that everyone coming camp to practice ***Social Separation*** 10 days prior to arriving at camp. Above all at this time, the best way we can resume activities is for us all to pledge to be 100% committed to the rules and policies.

Below outlines the beginning of policies to be enforced for Summer 2021.

What is required of me for Social Separation prior to camp?

Before arriving at camp, we ask that you remain in your primary household for 10 days except for essential trips and/or essential activities. Examples of essential trips and/or essential activities include school, the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor’s visits, or a COVID testing center. We ask that you wear a mask and practice social distancing even while engaging in these necessary trips and/or essential activities.

Trips that are ***not*** considered essential include family gatherings, visiting restaurants or bars (inside or outside), birthday parties and social gatherings, and any other activity that breaks your individual household bubble.

What if I live with family or roommates?

For those living with you in your primary household, we do not expect them to alter their lifestyle with work or daily commitments, however individuals traveling to camp must take precautionary measures when around household members who are not fully engaged in the *Social Separation* guidelines set by BBYO.

If possible, we ask that you wear a mask or keep socially distant from these immediate household members. Consider limiting or eliminating immediate household members social engagements outside of the home, including work and family gatherings, children’s play dates, etc.



What COVID-19 testing will be required of me this summer?

All individuals traveling to camp will be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test result prior to travel to camp. Individuals will need to have a PCR COVID-19 test taken four (4) days prior to their arrival day, and results of that test must be sent to BBYO prior to camp arrival. Social Separation must continue between your test and when you arrive to camp to ensure test results remain valid. We will keep you updated with how to submit your test results to BBYO. Only those with negative test results will be permitted to arrive at camp.

After arriving to camp, participants will be tested and will participate in an additional test during the program.

What is the process if a test result is positive?

If an individual tests positive **prior** to the program start, they will not be allowed to travel and join for that program session. If there are later summer program sessions with space available occurring at least 10 days after the positive test result, BBYO will transfer the teen's registration to a later program. BBYO will not offer refunds or transfer funds for any programs outside of Summer 2021.

If an individual tests positive while on site, they will be retested immediately to confirm results. If results confirm a positive case, the individual will be removed from programming, isolated with supervision and need to depart camp within 24 hours. In this event, parents/guardians should be prepared that travel to camp to pick up their teen would be required, whether by parent/guardian or an emergency contact.

If any individuals test positive while on site, protocols will be in place to monitor, retest, and isolate any cabinmates or close contacts.

What if I am planning to go on vacation this summer or go to another camp?

We are asking anyone coming to camp remain in their primary household for 10 days prior to arrival. This includes not leaving for vacations or living elsewhere aside from your primary home. If you are planning to take a vacation, please ensure you are able to follow BBYO's *Social Separation* guidelines.

The same policy applies for those attending camps run by other organizations. You must ensure you can provide a negative COVID test result in the required timeframe and practice *Social Separation* the days between departing camp and arrival at your BBYO summer program. If your teen is coming from another BBYO program, testing will be done before arriving to camp.

Please note that *Social Separation* does not end until you have arrived at camp. Even if you have received a negative COVID-19 test, we expect that you continue *Social Separation* practices until you receive a COVID-19 test onsite at your summer program.

Can I arrive to camp on another day aside from the program start date?

No staff or teens will be allowed to arrive at camp after the camp session has begun. During travel to camp, if you are having specific unforeseen travel related delays, please reach out to your camp director immediately.



What temperature checking will occur at my summer program?

All individuals will be subject to daily morning temperature checks while at camp. Any individual who has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher may be subject to further monitoring, COVID testing, quarantine, and/or departure from their summer program.

What will mask requirements look like at my summer program?

Individuals will be required to wear a mask at all times, with the exception of while in bunks and at meals.

What are the social distancing requirements at camp this summer?

All BBYO Summer programs will operate as a camp “bubble,” meaning no guests or visitors will be allowed. Inside of camp, we will have various groups and language used to describe these groups. Smaller groups of individuals who live together in a bunk will be considered a “family.” Slightly larger groups that will be made up of multiple “families” will be considered a “pod.” There will be multiple “pods” on camp and we will expect that individual pods keep distanced from one another during camp.

We want to ensure that you understand the ways COVID may impact your teen’s summer as a program participant. We will continue to keep you updated throughout the year as the situation evolves and inform you of the measures we will be updating and/or implementing to maintain the highest safety standards at BBYO summer programs.

As a reminder, this is not a time to consider ourselves an exception or to cut corners. Any break in abiding to the above may impact everyone, our success, and our potential failure. We are excited to resume programs, but there is a risk to us all and so we sincerely and respectfully ask for your commitment to be all in.

We ask that families have a specific conversation with their teens reviewing our pre-camp expectations. If you do not truthfully believe that you can do this, please consider not participating. This means following all policies to the letter and considering the impact on the entire group.

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